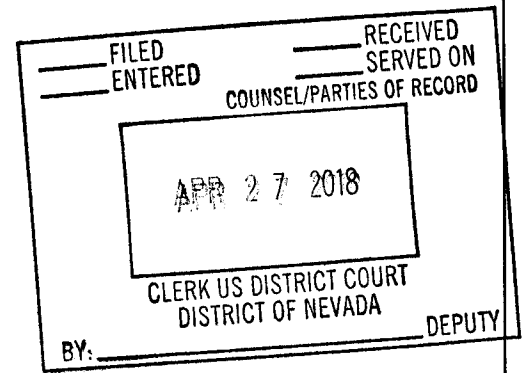


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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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11 **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,**

12 **Plaintiff,**

13 **v.**

14 **OMICS GROUP INC., et al.,**

15 **Defendants.**

Case No. 2:16-cv-02022-GMN-VCF

**ORDER**

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER TO EXTEND RESPONSE  
DEADLINE**

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17 Defendants, OMICS GROUP INC., IMEDPUB LLC, CONFERENCE SERIES LLC,  
18 and SRINUBABU GEDELA, by and through counsel of record, D. Neal Tomlinson and  
19 Kristina R. Kleist, and Plaintiff, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, by and through counsel of  
20 record, Gregory A. Ashe and Michael E. Tankersley, hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

- 21 1. On March 23, 2018, Plaintiff filed its Motion to for Sanctions Regarding Solicitation  
22 Evidence (Dkt. No. 72).
- 23 2. On April 2, 2018, a hearing took place on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel (Dkt. No. 63)  
24 and Motion to Compel to Determine the Sufficiency of Answers to Requests for  
25 Admissions (Dkt. No. 66).
- 26 3. On April 4, 2018, a Minute Order was issued granting Plaintiff's Motions and  
27 requiring Defendants to provide complete responses (Dkt. No. 73).
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- 1 4. Additionally, pursuant to the Minute Order, the parties were required to file a joint  
2 status report concerning any outstanding discovery by April 23, 2018 and thereafter a  
3 hearing will be set on Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions. The Scheduling Order in this  
4 action also provides that the deadline for dispositive motions is April 23, 2018. (Dkt.  
5 No. 57).
- 6 5. Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants met following the April 2, 2018 hearing, and  
7 since that time have exchanged multiple communications regarding Plaintiff's  
8 outstanding discovery concerns.
- 9 6. On April 7, 2018, Defendants provided Plaintiff with revised discovery responses in  
10 follow up to their April 2, 2018 meeting.
- 11 7. On April 10, 2018, Plaintiff provided Defendants with a letter outlining remaining  
12 discovery issues.
- 13 8. On April 19, 2018, Defendants provided Plaintiff with a letter clarifying certain  
14 discovery responses in response to Plaintiff's April 10, 2018 letter.
- 15 9. On April 23, 2018, the parties filed their initial Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 82).
- 16 10. On April 24, 2018, Defendants provided Plaintiff with revised discovery responses  
17 relating to the above-referenced April 10, 2018 discovery letter from Plaintiff and in  
18 follow up to Defendants' letter of April 19, 2018.
- 19 11. On April 26, 2018, Plaintiff sent Defendants a follow up discovery letter outlining its  
20 remaining discovery concerns, which has narrowed the outstanding discovery issues.
- 21 12. Plaintiff has agreed to, and this Court has granted, extensions of time for Defendants  
22 to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions, the parties to file dispositive motions,  
23 and the parties' final joint status report on Defendants' responses to discovery that  
24 have extended this date to April 27, 2018 (Dkt. Nos. 75, 78, 80).
- 25 13. Defense counsel has been dealing with an unexpected family medical emergency  
26 which has required counsel to be out of the office, and additional time is needed to  
27 respond to Plaintiff's discovery letter of April 26, 2018, Defendants' Opposition to  
28 Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions, and the parties' dispositive motion deadline.

1 14. As a courtesy and accommodation, Plaintiff's counsel has agreed to extend to May 1,  
2 2018, three deadlines that currently call for filings on April 27: the deadline for  
3 Defendants to file an opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions, the deadline for  
4 both parties to file dispositive motions, and the deadline to file the joint status report  
5 on Defendants' responses to discovery addressed at the April 2, 2018 hearing.

6 15. This Stipulation is being made in good faith between and at the request of both  
7 parties, and not for purposes of delay.

8 HYPERION ADVISORS

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

9 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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10 /s/ D. Neal Tomlinson

/s/ Michael E. Tankersley

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, the deadline for Defendants to file an opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions, the deadline for both parties to file dispositive motions, and the deadline for the parties' final joint status report on Defendants' responses to discovery addressed at the April 2, 2018 hearing are hereby extended to May 1, 2018.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
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DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted by:  
HYPERION ADVISORS

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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 26, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO EXTEND RESPONSE DEADLINE** was filed electronically with the United States District Court for the District of Nevada using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification to all parties of interest participating in the CM/ECF system.

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